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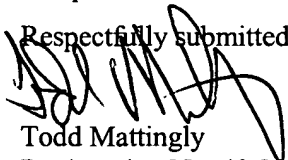
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 10, 2006, I have enclosed the following:

1. The return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 10, 2006;
2. Copy of Inventors Declaration from PCT application;
3. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements regarding additional claims fees due;
4. Copy of previously submitted preliminary amendment;
5. A return post card; and
6. This transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.106.05.

Respectfully submitted,


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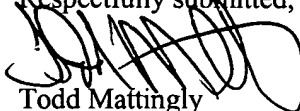
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 10, 2006, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the declaration as on file with the international application. Applicant also requests that the fees be based upon those as originally filed in the substitute specification. At the request of the Patent Office, Applicant filed a preliminary amendment to this effect, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. Therefore, please correct the fees due and charge to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/19/2005
- Specification filed on 01/19/2005
- Claims filed on 01/19/2005
- Abstracts filed on 01/19/2005
- Drawings filed on 01/19/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ✓ Additional claim fees of \$18250 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- * Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is **\$18380** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 18250**
 - **\$6600** for **33** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$11650** for **233** total claims over 20.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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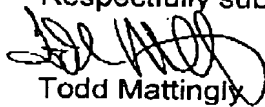
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby request that the office use the claims as filed on January 19, 2005 in the substitute specification.

Applicant does not believe there are any fees associated with this filing. However, the Commissioner s hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to our Deposit Account No.08-1394, Order No. 25791.106.05.

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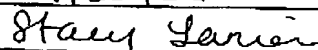
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